



CHARACTERIZATION

HOPEFULLY REVIEW PART 2

DYNAMIC CHARACTER



A dynamic character is someone who undergoes an important, internal change because of the action in the plot.

STATIC CHARACTER

A static character is one whose personality doesn't change throughout the events in the story's plot.





FLAT CHARACTER

A character is flat if s/he is one-dimensional or lacking in complexity. Typically, flat characters can be easily and accurately described using a single word (e.g., creepy) or short phrase (e.g., a blond, ditzy high school girl); they're stereotypical. These characters tend to be static and often play a supporting role in the text.

ROUND CHARACTER

A round character has a complex personality. Like real people, they have depth in feelings and passions. Their personalities can be complicated and sometimes inconsistent. These characters tend to be dynamic and often play a major role in the text since major characters need to be believable.

